

QUEENSLAND MONTHLY STATEMENT OF STATISTICS - APRIL, 1940.

Mr Barry

Particulars		April	March	April	For 10 Months of	
		1939	1940	1940	Financial Year	
		1938-39	1939-40			
1. <u>FINANCE, CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.</u>						
Receipts	- Taxation	£ 849,574	1,222,262	1,045,969	4,895,233	6,068,710
	Railways	£ 591,841	556,279	558,139	6,358,541	6,635,338
	Other	£ 485,543	455,658	555,657	4,057,345	3,773,885
	Total:	£ 1,926,958	2,234,199	2,159,765	15,311,119	16,477,933
Expenditure	- Railways	£ 479,430	469,214	478,895	4,961,624	5,124,372
	Other	£ 831,642	1,608,583	941,772	10,043,176	11,125,038
	Total:	£ 1,311,072	2,077,797	1,420,667	15,004,800	16,249,410
2. <u>BANK CLEARINGS, BRISBANE</u>						
Average Weekly Clearings	£	3,892,400	4,322,442	4,616,805	4,211,614	4,465,843
3. <u>REAL PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS.</u>						
Consideration of Sales	£	677,266	684,200	833,434	7,930,552	7,647,653
Amount of Mortgages (incl. Workers' Dwelling Adv.)	£	402,591	347,199	411,603	4,081,119	4,052,161
4. <u>BUTTER AND CHEESE PRODUCTION.</u>						
Butter made in Factories lb.		14,247,636	16,425,946	13,467,160a.	132,170,396	122,779,077a.
Cheese made in Factories lb.		1,313,683	1,208,531	1,008,035a.	13,366,302	12,054,902a.
5. <u>BUILDING OPERATIONS (12 CITIES AND 9 TOWNS.</u>						
Metropolitan (Brisbane)						
New Dwellings	£	85,867	94,316	84,871	919,629	930,939
Alterations - Dwellings	£	10,581	8,207	8,072	99,638	77,347
Other New Buildings	£	28,972	32,898	41,507	305,326	428,689
Alterations - Other Buildings	£	5,874	31,768	17,199	413,247	190,555
Total:	£	131,294	167,189	151,649	1,737,840	1,627,530
Eleven Cities & Nine Towns						
New Dwellings	£	49,406	55,107	77,860	636,273	658,782
Alterations - Dwellings	£	7,320	9,055	9,381	91,334	93,863
Other New Buildings	£	18,779	24,696	17,903	335,965	290,788
Alterations - Other Buildings	£	6,648	25,144	7,373	200,733	146,715
Total:		82,153	114,002	112,517	1,264,305	1,190,148
Total 12 Cities & 9 Towns	£	213,447	281,191	264,166	3,002,145	2,817,678
Commonwealth Works Dept.	£	-	14,504	1,500	-	46,446
State Works Department	£	14,433	23,175	11,531	179,584	224,216
Council Permits	£	199,014	243,512	251,135	2,822,561	2,547,016
6. <u>EMPLOYMENT (SAMPLE COLLECTION).</u>						
Full-Time Employment only						
Factories (150)	No.	21,570	22,408	22,380	22,440	22,914
Retail (120)	No.	8,447	8,614	8,684	8,569	8,797
Wholesale (50)	No.	4,570	4,601	4,634	4,511	4,628
Banks and Insurance	No.	4,188	4,312	4,353	4,145	4,283
Miscellaneous (20)	No.	1,859	2,051	2,061	1,921	2,092
Total:		40,634	41,986	42,112	41,586	42,714
7. <u>RAILWAYS (INCLUDING S. BRISBANE - BORDER RAILWAY).</u>						
Gross Revenue	£	584,743	589,356	n	5,892,616	6,151,387
Working Expenses	£	487,401	477,507	n	4,563,966	4,719,049
Train miles (incl. Rail Motors)	No.	1,056,594	1,032,966	n	10,449,887	10,836,966
Goods and Livestock (carried)	Tons	272,714	248,530	n	4,248,133	4,518,968
Passenger Journeys	No.	1,891,911	1,942,703	n	18,837,718	18,783,792
Gross Ton Mileage (1000)		220,528	205,250	n	2,254,717	2,337,454
Net Ton Mileage (paying) (1000)		51,969	46,167	n	565,515	587,253
Average Haul Miles		192.2	185.8	n	137.0	133.4

* Railway figures are for the nine months ended March.

a. Preliminary figures.

n. Not available.

Date		Description		Amount	
1912	Jan 1	Balance		100.00	
1912	Jan 15	Received from A. B. C.		50.00	
1912	Feb 1	Received from D. E. F.		25.00	
1912	Mar 1	Received from G. H. I.		75.00	
1912	Apr 1	Received from J. K. L.		100.00	
1912	May 1	Received from M. N. O.		150.00	
1912	Jun 1	Received from P. Q. R.		200.00	
1912	Jul 1	Received from S. T. U.		250.00	
1912	Aug 1	Received from V. W. X.		300.00	
1912	Sep 1	Received from Y. Z. A.		350.00	
1912	Oct 1	Received from B. C. D.		400.00	
1912	Nov 1	Received from E. F. G.		450.00	
1912	Dec 1	Received from H. I. J.		500.00	
1912	Dec 31	Total		2000.00	
1913	Jan 1	Balance		100.00	
1913	Jan 15	Received from K. L. M.		50.00	
1913	Feb 1	Received from N. O. P.		25.00	
1913	Mar 1	Received from Q. R. S.		75.00	
1913	Apr 1	Received from T. U. V.		100.00	
1913	May 1	Received from W. X. Y.		150.00	
1913	Jun 1	Received from Z. A. B.		200.00	
1913	Jul 1	Received from C. D. E.		250.00	
1913	Aug 1	Received from F. G. H.		300.00	
1913	Sep 1	Received from I. J. K.		350.00	
1913	Oct 1	Received from L. M. N.		400.00	
1913	Nov 1	Received from O. P. Q.		450.00	
1913	Dec 1	Received from R. S. T.		500.00	
1913	Dec 31	Total		2000.00	

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8. <u>REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES.</u>							
On Register at end of Month	(Motor Cars No.		76,052	77,500	77,485	-	-
	(Trucks etc. No.		42,118	44,099	44,079	-	-
	(Buses No.		385	387	386	-	-
	(Motor Cycles No.		8,147	8,159	8,078	-	-
	(Traction Engines No.		122	133	126	-	-
	(Trailers No.		2,145	2,452	2,417	-	-
New Vehicles Registered	(Motor Cars No.		593	455	506	6,072	5,115
	(Trucks etc. No.		398	260	331	4,233	3,440
	(Buses No.		4	1	3	31	27
	(Motor Cycles No.		89	31	35	937	623
	(Traction Engines No.		1	-	5	30	28
	(Trailers No.		68	76	53	642	733
9. <u>CARGO HANDLED AT PORTS.</u>							
Discharged Overseas	Tons		32,103	45,248	32,218	432,947	410,506
	Interstate Tons		45,588	53,175	63,355	589,563	607,208
Shipped Overseas	Tons		42,769	59,035	45,309	814,713	798,343
	Interstate Tons		17,888	30,039	35,373	411,347	476,846
10. <u>OVERSEA TRADE.</u>							
Total Imports	..	£ A.	748,342	893,242	913,818	8,434,181	9,014,367
Total Exports	..	£ A.	2,041,091	2,323,119	2,064,514	24,101,750	26,055,075
Exports of -							
Wool, Quantity-Greasy	lb.		15,755,731	8,895,372	8,269,560	153,073,649	141,227,964
Value	..	£	711,620	534,111	437,832	7,079,084	7,422,278
Butter, Quantity	lb.		12,541,898	12,157,863	12,264,371	101,487,756	94,237,761
Value	..	£	756,259	728,796	744,659	5,958,501	5,597,952
Beef, Quantity	..	lb.	10,574,693	7,210,658	14,419,134	183,909,027	172,794,519
Value	..	£	177,776	130,084	254,212	2,932,546	2,804,840
Sugar, Quantity		Tons	-	51,728	7,756	441,787	500,532
Value	..	£	-	620,242	90,610	4,155,779	5,810,407
11. <u>PRICES.</u>							
(Base, 1923-27 = 1000)							
Retail Prices Index Numbers							
Food and Groceries							
Brisbane	..		883	877	889	-	-
5 Queensland Towns			892	885	898	-	-
			1st Qr. 1939	2nd Qr. 1939	3rd Qr. 1939	4th Qr. 1939	1st Qr. 1940
Food, Groceries and Rent (B Series)							
Brisbane	..		870	853	853	855	865
5 Queensland Towns			869	853	853	855	864
All Items (C Series)							
Brisbane	..		874	866	866	874	887
5 Queensland Towns			875	867	867	876	888

